TRUCKMAN SAW PECK MURDERED

Watched Three Toughs Rob Dying Real-Estate Man.

TOLD WHAT HE HAD SEEN.

Knew One of the Thugs, and Has Been Keeping Quiet Since Murder.

New developments came to light tothe murder of Charles S the well-to-do real-estate man of Seventeenth street and Ninth avenue on the morning of Sept. 27. There is a chance now that the mystery may be solved after all.

Peck was murdered as the autopsy proved. Central office detectives worked on the mystery, but the murderer is still at large.

The Evening World, from the start has furnished the detectives with al-most every fact in their possession relative to the movements of Peck for twelve hours preceding his death. It located the dozen or more persons with whom the old man drank and spoke to during this time. It found the witnesses, who first came upon the body as it lay drenched by the early morning

shower.
To-day The Evening World presents for the benefit of the Central Office facts which, if followed up, will prove that Peck was struck down at the corner where he was found and that he was robbed by the gang which haunts the locality.

SAW THE ROBBERY.

witnessed. Neither Jollamore nor Copeland knew the man. They do not now
know his name, but would easily recogle him. They describe him as about
yrty-five years old, of medium height
fidy figure and a brown mustaons.

Iost his temper when questioned by
ang Copeland.

After drinking his whiskey and telling
als story he climbed back on his truck
the curb and drave away. He has
been in the place once since that mornling and left abrupily when mention
was made of the murder.

TRUCKMAN'S STORY.

An Evening World reporter visited the
calcon to-day and the bartender said:

"I was behind the bar when the man
came in. He asked for some whiskey,
and after pouring out a good stiff drink
said:

"I feel a little shaky this morning.

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Merritt was married in London to Miss
Laura Williams, of Chicago.

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said:
I feel a little shaky this morning.
Did you hear anything about the dead
man up in Seventeenth street? I live up
there, he said, and on my way to the
stable ran across the body. They were
leaning over it as I came along. They
took a vine of his finger and 100 out of
his pocket. He had a watch and chain
on, too.

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I knew one of the gang and didn't stop. The body had been in the rain. The sidewalk underneath was dry when they turned the man over. The old fellow was bleeding from a cut over the

MERRITT HOME

General and His Wife Arrive on Lucania Bourke Cockran and Edward M. Shepard After Travelling Through Europe.



poparently. He was dressed roughly and I noticed that he wore a glove on his right hand.

FINGERLESS GLOVES.

"The fingers of the glove had been cut off. He had a brown mustache and off. He had a brown mustache and the forehead."

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"Copeland, who came in while he was talking, heard much of what he said. He asked him if the policeman didn't ket the money and the man replied that there was no policeman there.

"Oh, I guess he was there all right, ald Copeland.
"I tell you he wasn't,' the man recommendation over the truckman who had also heard the truckman, who had also heard the truckman, who had also heard the truckman, who had also heard the truckman and what he had said.

THREE BAD MEN.

It is believed that the man whom the truckman knew in the gang was "Dutch" Jordan, whose name The Evening World mentioned a few days after the murder. Jordan, "Butch" Levy and Kid Comiskey, three notorious ex-convicts, live in the precinct and frequented the corner where the dead man was found. Levy is now "doing time" in Sing Sing, and the police have as yet been unable to locate the other two criminals.

Jordan, it is said, has written a

close of each coffee and crullers are served to those present.

At the Pifth Avenue Baptist Church, Forty, and Fifth avenue, the present large, and Fifth avenue, the present large, and Fifth avenue, the present large, and Fifth avenue, the present large and date for priet a orders, and John E.

CROKER'S FOES AT WITH HIS BRIDE. HIS FEAST TO BRYAN.

Invited to the Hoffman House "Harmonizer."

Richard Croker's complimentary dinner known to have said that Tammany Hall Hoffman House, is, to be one of the most making peace between them. exclusive Democratic political banquets ever held in this city. Thousands have their hands stretched out for invitations, but only twenty-five have been hidden, the Brooklyn reformer, whose love for As a regult there are many disapsointed ones, especially those who be-

leved themselves as standing well in he good graces of the Tammany Chief. Mr. Croker personally issued the inviations. At first he had decided on naving only fifteen present, but when arrueted the florists to heautify the room, he looked over his list he found ten and the table itself will be a work of

having only fifteen present, but when he looked over his list he found ten additional names that had to be recognized.

So the Hoffman caterer received orders to extend his table for ten more chairs.

A "Harmonizer."

The dinner will probably be one of the most notable of the campaign. Mr. Croker will face many warm personal friends and also a few bitter political enemies of his own party. Indeed, it has been suggested that the banquet is something in the nature of a "harmonizer." for around the board will sit men who have been calling each other Sard names for several years past.

Most surprising of all names on the list is that of W. Bourke Cockran. The hotel orator and the Tammany Chief have been acknowledged enemies since Cockran was turked down by the organization, and Mr. Croker has been limit and the table itself will be and and the table itself will be and and the table itself will be a more of art. As to the cost of the distinct the last time is the lost of the distinct. The instructions were to get up a menu without regard to cost. There will be wins, and all kinds of it. and plunty of it. There will be a goodly supply of mineral water, too, for both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Croker are teetotalers.

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the William Jennings Bryan, which is was not big enough to hold both of set for Tuesday afternoon next at the them. Evidently Mr. Bryan has been

pitation of the heart.

the Hoffman's Moorish room, one o the most elegant dining apartments of the hotel. Manager Cadagan has in-

CIRL SAVED MANY LIVES. OFFER REJECTED

She Smelled Smoke and Envoys at Peking Decide Aroused a Crowded Tenement.

the whole neighborhood in the vicinity

adjoining houses were filled with men. clothes, and a general pante ensued. mates of the house were taken down on the fire-escape by the firemen.

On the first floor Charles Greenfeldt keeps a silk and veivet store, and above

him Henry Cohen lives with his wife and six children. The fire was discovered by Cohen's daughter Kate, who smelled the smoke.

The flames, which were confined to the baker's shop, were quickly extinguished. The loss was only \$10.

KING LEOPOLD'S FAD.

"Copeland, who came in while he was "The lunchman who had also heard the set the money and the man replied that there was no policeman there.

"Oh, I guess he was there all right," all copeland, when seen, recalled the truckman and what he had said.

"I tell you he wasn't,' the man replied are not thieves,' he added.

"Yes, he said that Peck wore a diamond ring, a gold watch and chain and that they found file in the pock.

"They had some more words on the matter and the man went out and drove away.

"He was an honest sort of a fellow. I came in while he was intelligent sort of a fellow. I came in while he was replied. The was an intelligent sort of a fellow. I came in while he was replied to locate the other time." In Sing Sing.

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CHINESE PEACE

that Edicts Are Not Enough,

Tientsin says:
"At a conference of the diplomatists of 51 Hester street shortly before at Peking Oct. 8, the German note of

first point, whether the list of ring-leaders contained in the Chinese Emperor's edict was complete, the confer ence declared the names of the were omitted.

"On point 2 it was decided that punishment was inadequate.
"On point 3 it was concluded that the The fire started in the basement at penalties must be carried into effect il Hesier street, which was occupied delegates of the Legations."

BLACK FLAGS AID EMPRESS.

TORY MAJORITY OVER 152.

British Elections Are Nearly Over. and Sallsbury Has Hig Gaffr.

LONDON, Oct., 13-3.13 P. M.-With the elections about over, the Ministerial and Opposition gains are respectively thirtyfive and thirty-three. The Liberals, or

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Nervous Prostration.

A Noted Boston Woman Describes Its Symptoms and Terrors.—Two Severe Cases Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"I am so nervous! no one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well inch in my body. I honestly believe my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so, but I have no cough. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion terribly, and palpitation of the heart; am losing flesh; and this headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I had

There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs-I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and blue-oh goodness! I am sim-

ply the most miserable of women." This is a most vivid description of a woman suffering with nervous prostration, caused by inflammation or some

other diseased condition of the womb. No woman should allow herself to reach such a perfec-Oct. I was discussed. In regard to the tion of misery when there is no need of it. Read about Miss Williamson's case and how she was cured.

Two Bad Cases of Nervous Prostration Cured.

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spatch from Shanghal says that Gen.

Liu, the chief of the Black Flags, has and it worked like magic. I the medicine, and am now left Canton at the head of a consider
feel that your medicine has better in every way, and feel

been of inestimable benefit like a different person. I am simply a well woman." Mrs. DELLA KEISER. Marienville, Pa. Miss ADELE WILLIAMSON,

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